

House Resolution 1214

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Reece of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Robert Edge Andrews, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert "Bob" Edge Andrews, Sr., was born to Rubye Odom and Edward
3 Colquitt Andrews on June 13, 1923, in Macon, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after graduating from Moultrie High School, Mr. Andrews served his country
5 honorably as a highly decorated member of the United States Army Air Force, flying 34
6 combat missions over Europe including the D-Day invasion in 1944; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews, a 1949 graduate of the Mercer University Walter F. George
8 School of Law, enjoyed a highly distinguished and storied legal career spanning five decades
9 during which time he practiced law in the Supreme Court of Georgia, the Georgia Court of
10 Appeals, all federal courts, and the Supreme Court of the United States; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews, for whom the Robert E. Andrews Law Library in Hall County
12 is named, tirelessly dedicated himself to serving his community by completing two terms for
13 Hall County in the Georgia House of Representatives and two terms as state Senator for Hall,
14 Lumpkin, Dawson, and Forsyth counties, as well as through his active membership in the
15 Gainesville First United Methodist Church and a variety of civic organizations; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews leaves behind his loving and devoted family, including his wife,
17 Katherine Andrews; and his children and their spouses, Robert Edge Andrews, Jr., and his
18 wife Jan, Jones Perryman Andrews and his wife GiGi, and Clara Andrews Anderson and her
19 husband Ben; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost a most estimable citizen on April 18, 2005, with the
21 passing of Mr. Robert Edge Andrews, Sr.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
3 Robert Edge Andrews, Sr., and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Katherine Andrews.